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WESTFIELD BANK APPOINTS RACHEL HOPPE AND YULIYA OVECHKINA AS ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGERS

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce the promotion of Rachel Hoppe to Assistant Branch Manager of its Feeding Hills Branch, and Yuliya Ovechkina to Assistant Branch Manager of its Southwick Branch.

Hoppe joined Westfield Bank in 2021 and has served in multiple customer-facing roles, including Teller, Senior Teller, and Better Banking Specialist, most recently in the Bank's Agawam Branch.

Ovechkina started with Westfield Bank in 2022 as a Teller and then a Better Banking Specialist, both in the Bank's East Main Street Branch in Westfield. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from Asia Pacific University.

In their new positions as Assistant Branch Managers, they will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales,

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employee development, and general operations.

“I’m very excited to see Rachel and Yuliya take this next step in their Westfield Bank careers,” said Kelly A. Pignatare, First Vice President and Manager of Retail Banking and Business & Government Deposit Services. “Through their knowledge, expertise, and outstanding and consistent customer service, they have both built strong customer relationships and followings, success that will carry over to their new roles.”

For more information about Westfield Bank, visit the bank’s website at www.westfieldbank.com.

About Westfield Bank

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, forty-nine ATMs, and an additional thirty seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and the Capitol Region in Connecticut. The Bank’s middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts and West Hartford, Connecticut and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$41.8 million. As of March 31, 2026, the Bank employed 327 full and part-time employees, had \$2.8 billion in total assets, \$2.2 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.4 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank’s deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the Bank’s website at www.westfieldbank.com.

PHOTO: Headshot of Rachel Hoppe and Yuliya Ovechkina are attached.